Proposed Recipient: Marcus Autism Center Master Plan **Address of Recipient:** 1920 Briarcliff Road; Atlanta, GA

Amount of Request: \$300,000 Explanation of Request

Purpose: The Marcus Autism Center will use the federal funding to develop a statewide delivery system supporting children with Autism and related disorders.

Why is it a good use of Taxpayer funds: The current clinical resources available are not leveraged in a way that provides a strong continuum of care for these patients. The outcome of this project will aim to benefit all of the estimated 20,000 children in the state that have autism or a related disorder by increasing the capacity, reach and quality of service offerings to these children.